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Subject

Williamsburg Receiving and Storage -Preliminary air monitoring data

I've attached all August monitoring data and Weston's cover letter which contains important explanation. These data are considered preliminary in that EPA and Weston continue to review it. It is being provided to you now because of the important concerns you and we have regarding being vigilant about potential public health issues. While it not intended for wider distribution at this time, EPA is considering how it may be shared with representatives of the facility and local residents in the very near future.

While we are certainly seeing the target compounds, we have concluded that the application of more rigorous monitoring technology would be most appropriate for accurate measurement of H2S and SO2 emmissions from the facility to better enable comparison to health criteria. There is substantial reference to these techniques in the Weston cover letter. While, not included in the Weston letter, I have detailed cost information for implementing the monitoring equipment described. It does not appear to be prohibitive for this situation.

I look forward to discussing this more with you so that we can continue to support the state's efforts to get the facility to implement the appropriate monitoring as soon as possible. If necessary, I can arrange for Weston project personnel and air scientists from EPA's Environmental Response Team to consult with us as well.

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